
Title: ****TO MY DAD****

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I like to start off
with saying that my whole
family and I thank all
for coming. It means so
much to all of us. And I
am 100% sure that my
dad is looking down from
above smiling and
thanking you all also.

There is not enough
books I could write on all
the so many great things
about my dad.

But I'll talk about a
few of those special
moments I had with my
dad that we spend
together and enjoyed
them together.

I'll always remember the
mornings when he would
come in my room and say
good morning to me. Then
we would sit and watch
the morning news and
drink coffee and chat
about what we would do
for the day.

And what he could do for
me on Ultima, which is a
computer game that my
younger brother Bruce
showed us many years
back. We both enjoyed
being on that game for
many years and made
many friends on the game
that have said they will
truly miss him as well.

And the time my dad and
me took a train to New
York to meet up with his
younger brother John to
see the USS Intrepid
and had lunch break

outside there along the
Hudson River. It was a
sight to see, looking over
the river seeing New
Jersey on the far shore
line.

It was a great day to
remember. He told me
many times afterwards.
He enjoyed that day
being with me and his
brother John, and seeing
New York once again.

"A GREAT DAY"

And when we took a day
trip like to the village of
Deerfield Mass. and
stopped at Yankee
Candles shop.

Or when we took a day
to Hopeville Pond. He
would teach me all about
what kind of tree this
one or that one was.

"GREAT DAY TRIPS WITH HIM, HE LOVED THEM"

He liked the days when I
took him trout fishing at
Horse Pond in Salem.

But really liked fishing
with me on the Thames
river. He could see the
sub base from where we
fished. He would tell me
all about the times when
he was there on his boat
at the base. And talked
about the Thames River.

"GREAT DAY TO SEE THE RIVER AGAIN"

He would say to me.
But no matter where we
went, he would always
teach me and tell me
about the places we went
to.

He was filled with
knowledge and wanted to
teach me so much on all
the places we would take
day trips to.

Or when mom, dad, me
and my girlfriend Sue
spend a few days at a

bed and breakfast in
Rockport. Going through
the giftshops and seeing
the place where the tuna
fishing boats come in
just down the road in
Glouster.

"SO MANY GREAT
TRIPS"

Or when mom and dad
took me to Disney World.

"What a trip"

The first night we got
there, dad said: come
follow, hurry up....

He led me to the top
floor and said to keep
looking to the north.

There it was. One of the
last space shuttles going
up.

"WHAT A SIGHT"

To watch it go up with
my dad."

But most recent back in
Nov. 2017 I gave up my
beer drinking days, and he
told me he was so proud
of me.

I couldn't have done it
without him and taking
his time to sit with me
reading through the Bible
to give me a higher
power.

"SO MANY THINGS
HE TAUGHT ME"

So much, I could go on
and on how much he
taught me on fixing
things, running things, how
to do this or that.

I wouldn't want any other
dad. What a great dad
he was to me.

He always was there for
me. And helped me out on
taking care of my cats.

He loved life. He loved
our pets.

But most of all, he

always taught me about
the Bible and the love
our Lord gives to us.
And how proud he was to
have served in both the
Navy and as a fire
fighter and EMT at the
Mohecan fire camp.
His true love was his
family though. He loved us
all so much words could
not say enough."

I know he is now at his
peace with our Lord.
I will always keep him in
my heart and love him as
a truly truly great
father.

"AND I THANK YOU DAD"
Your loving son Bill.

ALWARD

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